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SUMMONS

When in the operations of Government a regulated, balanced, efficient and workable CONSTITUTION, ordained and established "to form a more perfect Union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general welfare and secure the blessings of liberty" to a people and their posterity, is ignored or interpreted by the *party in power*, contrary to its provisions and in a manner to cause injury, becomes the duty of the people or any part thereof to present to the electors legally authorized to examine thereinto and provide a remedy, a bill of Particulars of the cause, injuries and the relief and correction proposed, and to that end the reader hereof is hereby summoned.

STATEMENT OF CLAIM

COMPLAINT

Suspension or disuse of The Constitution and American Constitutional Government by usurpation of functions, unfit appointments, unauthorized preferences and *socialistic* legislation causing the suspension and diversion of benefits (rights) guaranteed by said Constitution.

INJURIES

Injury done :

American Business,
American Professions,
American Trades,

American Wage Earners,
American Foreign Relations,
American National Prestige
and the *liberties* and *peace of mind* of the American People.

EXHIBITS

Throttled Thrift,
Handcuffed Enterprise,
Side-tracked Industry,
Sand-bagged Finance,
Hung Business,
Jeopardized Foreign Relations,
Joke Diplomacy,
Domestic Unrest,
The Constitution (*preamble*):

PROOF

Preamble of Constitution.
AS ORDAINED AND ESTABLISHED
1787

“to form a more perfect Union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general welfare and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity”.

AS INTERPRETED
1913-15

Instruction of the Deity,
Regulation of Providence,
Reconstruction of mankind,
Pauperization of *Mexico*,
Mexicanizing of America,
Chautauquazation of State Department,
Vaudevillizing of Foreign Relations,
Treasury depleting,
Commerce crippling,
Tariff smashing,
Reduction of hours of labor—the *g*
of progress and prosperity—
promotion of idleness and pove
the advance agents of Socialism
Anarchy,

Persecution of Railroads, Express Companies and Banks,
 Limitation of opportunity, entailing curtailment of initiative and individuality,
 Hanging of business as high as *Haman*,
 Exploiting *impossible* millenniums,
 Exploiting *theoretical* absurdities,
 Government *ownership* of common carriers and public utilities,
 Government *regulation* of *all* business,
 Government regulation of the citizen in his private affairs,
 Government regulation of the home and family,
 etc., etc., etc., etc., etc., etc., etc., etc.,
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RELIEF AND CORRECTION PROPOSED

Rehabilitation of wrecked and damaged industries and the People's constitutional rights by *electing* a *prosperity* Republican President, Vice-president, Congress and Senate of the United States *pledged* to the

RE-EMPLOYMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND THE RESUMPTION OF AMERICAN CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT.

LEST WE FORGET

The histories of *decadent* nations testify that their *traditions* were the basic force of their patriotism, that the two *combined* constituted the *sustaining* force of their governments and that decadence began when they permitted these forces to fall into *disuse*.

America is not yet decadent, but feeling secure in the presence of her splendid traditions and sublime patriotism she has been *forgetful*, forgetful of the admonitions of Washington and of the *warning* that "Eternal vigilance is the Price of Liberty", forgetful, while the Bill Sykeses, the

Fagins, the Judas Iscariots and the Benedict Arnolds of despoilment, blackmail, calumny, baffled ambition, socialism and *treason* have been at work, work that Americans must *undo* or stand convicted before their forebears, themselves, their posterity and the *World* as profligate squanderers of the priceless heritage devised to us by Almighty God.

AMERICA'S NEED FOR THIS WORK IS PATRIOTISM

Americans can undo this damage if they will use their patriotism. It is no party conflict, but a test of *patriotism* which enlists:

Republicans,

Democrats,

*Every American to reinstate by the ballot AMERICAN
CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT.*

—CHARLES A. ADAMS.